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WILLIAM MCGILL, the negro preacher of Chattanooga recently indicted for criminal assault on a child, has gone to Washington to secure the chaplaincy of the House. His claim to it is based on his hatred of the Lily Whites. It is yet to be seen whether the President will regard this single qualification as an evidence of pure and undelfiled religion.

AN INVITATION.—I have opened up a first-class Barber Shop in the Hotel Windsor stand, and invite all of my friends and old customers to call and see me. Give me a call and I am sure you will become a permanent customer.

BUCK FREEMAN.

NONE BETTER.—Refuse to take any but Parity Flour—none better for all kinds of bread and cake.

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay
OSIAN EDWARDS,
Paris, Ky.

THE poor down trodden married man has at last got his inning. Judge Aucoin, of New Orleans, has declared unconstitutional the law compelling a man to support a wife. A great many husbands have always considered it unconstitutional to give support, at least they are constitutionally opposed to rendering it.

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Reserved Seats, 150; Opera House, 440.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st.

The Dramatic Success of The Century,

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ROSE MAYO.

In Her Great Impersonation of Ouida's Dashing Vivandier,

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The Play That Ran 200 Nights in New York!

A Military Spectacle Magnificently Produced!
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Complete Accessories!

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Reserved sale at Borland's, Tuesday.

MILLERSBURG.

Mrs. Lona Prather visited relatives in Mason this week.

Graham Smedley is home from Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. R. H. Linsley, of Covington, is guest of Dr. Jo. Grimes.

Will Nunn Clarke has gone to Colorado to make his home.

Miss Mamie Conway, of Cincinnati, is visiting relatives here.

Aaron Smedley, of Hutchison, was here Tuesday to see friends.

Miss Lela Cain, of Mt. Olivet, is the guest of Miss Katie Linville.

Mrs. D. Jones went to Lexington, Wednesday, to visit relatives.

Go to Hotel Bryan for a first-class shave and hair cut, by John Brown.

Mrs. Will Adams, of Atlanta, is the guest of her father, Mr. John Bedford.

Leonard Stewart went to Cincinnati, Wednesday, to visit his brother, Russell.

Mr. G. L. Hill and family went to Cynthia, Wednesday, to visit relatives.

Miss Mabel Conway, of Atlanta, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Caleb Corington.

The W. C. T. U. have out a petition for names to hold an election in this precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Current, of Nicholasville, were guests of relatives here this week.

Chas. Clarke, Sr., shipped a 30 lb. turkey to Senator Jones, of Arkansas, at Washington City.

Miss Louie Warford and Miss Mary Armstrong, of Hamilton College, are home for the holidays.

Mr. Julian Adair gave a number of friends an opusum supper Saturday night at Hotel Bryan.

Miss Elizabeth Rankin, of Oakland Mills, and Edna Irvin, of Moorfield, are guests of Miss Eva Taylor.

Mr. Tom McCoy and Miss Ada Garrison were married Wednesday, at the home of Sylvester Garrison.

The Salina Bros.' Big Minstrels will be at Opera House, Thursday, Jan. 1st. Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown, of Cynthia, and Lee Brown, of Paris, were guests of their mother here Sunday.

FOR SALE.—Good air-tight stove, dining table, 30 parcels, good as new oil cloth.
T. M. Purnell

Mrs. Frank Collier and daughter, of Nicholas, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Purnell.

J. D. Judy and wife and Will Judy and wife, went to Paris, Friday, to see their sister, Mrs. W. H. H. Johnson, who was paralyzed.

KEEP WARM.—When traveling in carriage, buggy or other vehicle, use our Clark's Carriage Heater. Just the thing you want—no danger, no order; quickly prepared.
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Latest Fashion Notes.

COSTUME OF ENGLISH SUITING.

The costume here illustrated is of blue and green English suiting in mixed effect with a vest of soft white silk and ornaments for decorations. A drop-shoulder collar is a pleasing feature and the sleeves droop over plain cuffs. The flounce in the gored skirt is headed by velvet ribbon and trimmed at the lower edge, all the stitching being done with



Articelli spool silk. A flat velvet collar finishes the neck.

Especially smart are the rather severely designed dresses of checked silk showing green and blue instead of black and white and blue and white which have been so much used during the past season. Little if any trimming is employed. The foundation skirt should match either color in the check or else be made of shot taffeta showing the two colors blended.

WHAT WOULD A LADY LIKE?

Is there any thing you could give her she would appreciate more than a Dainty Dressing Table in Oak or Mahogany, or Birds Eye Maple.

Don't waist money on foolishness. Select your presents now and have them put aside.

Fancy Lamps.

Rockers.

Dining Tables.

Ladies' Desks.

Office Desks.

Blankets.

Lace Curtains.

Hat Racks.

Odd Dressers.

White Enameled Beds.

Chiffoniers.

Tabourettes.

Wood Mantels.

Leather Couches.

Shaving Glasses.

Ordinary Book Cases.

Baby Jumpers.

Fancy Mirrors.

Baskets.

Hall Chairs.

Toilet Sets.

Jardinieres

Parlor Tables.

Comforts.

Office Desks.

Office Chairs.

Rugs of all kinds.

Music Cabinets.

Carpet Sweepers.

Brass Beds.

Portieres.

Pedestals.

Parlor Cabinets.

Dressing Tables.

Foot Warmers.

Combination Book Cases.

Wernicke Book Cases.

Statuettes.

Pictures.

Sideboards.

China Closets.

Morris Chairs.

Prices are guaranteed. Don't delay. Come in now.

J. T. HINTON.

Attention, Farmers!

Having taken charge of the business, that has in the past been known as Haggard & Speaks, I will endeavor to make my establishment one of the best in Central Kentucky. I cordially invite all the farmers in Bourbon and adjoining counties to give me a call. I have the best makes of all modern Farm Implements—Buggies, Wagons—in fact, everything that is used on a farm. I also make a specialty of putting Rubber Tire on Buggies.

Yours for honest dealing,

J. H. HAGGARD.

Shawl Sale.

Superior bargain offerings in superior grades of all silks, silk-and-zephyr and zephyr shawls; also cape shawls. Something entirely new; all in new styles and fancy colors in plain white.

TRIUMPH IN

GARMENT PRICING.

Handkerchiefs.

There are no daintier or more highly appreciated presents than Handkerchiefs. We have the most complete stock of them in this part of the country, and our prices are absolutely the lowest.

Stylish, exclusive garments priced at figures that are seldom quoted on garments of this character. They are made particularly for those exacting in matters pertaining to dress, who recognize and insist upon having every feature essential to a garment of character and are the only kinds that are really worth possessing.

Sale of Walking Skirts—

On account of the inclement weather of the past week, we have decided to continue our big sale of Walking Skirts for a few days longer. These garments are made in a variety of fabrics, they attract attention on account of their correctness of patterns, richness of shadings and elegance of finish. Each is a garment exquisite in design and faultless in workmanship. Although superior in every way to the regular \$7 and \$7.50 Skirts, we offer them for a few days longer at

\$5.00 APIECE.

Brie-a-Brae Department—

This section of our large establishment is teeming with seasonable novelties, all new and odd, including some great values in rich Cut Glass, large hand-painted Plaques of Limoges workmanship, Japanese cloisonne and Burnt Wood in every design imaginable.

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At this Xmas Dinner. It Out-looks Any I Have Seen For A Century Or More.



It is not the Dinner it is the nicely fitted up Dining Room that is attracting so much attention.

We know you would like to have your Dining Room fitted up just like this one. So you can enjoy your Xmas as others do. Call and see us and we will talk the matter over. We have a complete line of

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A big stock of

CHAIRS

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WARMLY WELCOMED.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain at Durban, Natal.

A Frank Speech Delivered By Him Intended to Allay the Fears and Gain the Confidence of the Burghers.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 27.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain, who left Portsmouth, Eng., November 25, on board the armored cruiser Goodhope, landed here at 10:30 Friday morning. They received a warm welcome from crowds of people.

The long speeches made by Mr. Chamberlain in the course of the reception functions were notable for their strong tone of conciliation and his expression of confidence in Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa. Bearing in mind seemingly the rumors that his visit would lead to the displacement of Lord Milner, Mr. Chamberlain declared his belief that his visit would have the effect of strengthening the hand of Lord Milner, who, he hoped, would be as great in conciliation as he had been in the maintenance of the rights of the empire.

Referring to the war, the Colonial secretary said the Dutch and the British had fought in courageous rivalry. Between the two races not kindred in origin or nature, such a struggle for supremacy had been inevitable. From that struggle two proud and kindred races would grow in mutual respect, appreciation and lasting friendship.

"Victor and vanquished," said Mr. Chamberlain, "bravely played their parts. We scorn to glory in our triumph; the enemy need fear no humiliations in their defeat. Let us see, as Britons worthy of the name, that nothing be done to revive the animosities of the past. We must give our new fellows equality of position with ourselves. We ask, however, something in return; it is with them that the issues lie. We hold out our hand and ask them to take it without thought of the past, but frankly and in the spirit in which it is offered."

Mr. Chamberlain elaborated his theme with eloquence and was loudly cheered. He announced incidentally the acceptance of the Boer offer to fight in Somaliland.

ALEX GRAHAM BELL.

Gives An Idea of a Properly Constructed Flying Machine.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, who has just returned to Washington from his summer home in Cape Breton island, Friday night made the following statement in connection with reports that have appeared in the public prints that he has invented a flying machine:

"The newspapers have been premature in announcing that I have been at work upon a flying machine. I have not any flying machine at all, and have not been trying to make one. I am, of course, interested in the problem, and have come to the conclusion that a properly constructed flying machine should be capable of being flown as a kite, if anchored to the ground, and that conversely a properly constructed kite should be capable of use as a flying machine provided with suitable means of propulsion."

"My experiments have had as their object the building of a kite of solid construction capable of carrying up in a moderate breeze a weight equivalent to that of a man and engine, and so found that it could be suitable for use as the body of a flying machine and with supporting surfaces so arranged that when the kite is cut loose it will come down gently and steadily and land uninjured. I have successfully accomplished this, but do not care at the present time to make public the details of construction."

MERCHANT MURDERED.

Safe Robbed of \$1,200 and the Store Burned Down.

Matthews, Ga., Dec. 27.—Edward Gay, a merchant running a store six miles from here, was murdered early Christmas morning and his store burned. His safe, which contained \$1,200, was found open and the money gone. Mr. Gay was called from his home by an unknown man who asked him to change a bill. Not having the money, Gay walked with the man to the store and did not return. His skull was found in the ruins of the store.

Railroad Building.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—According to the Railroad Gazette railroad building in the United States for 1902 aggregated 6,026 miles, a total not exceeded in any year since 1888. Second track sidings and electric lines not included.

Mascagni Arrested.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Signor Pietro Mascagni, the Italian composer who abandoned his American trip while playing in Chicago last week, was placed under arrest Friday night on a charge of embezzlement by his former manager, Richard Heard.

To Fight For Statehood.

Denver, Col., Dec. 27.—A special from Santa Fe, N. M., says: Gov. Ottero has started with his wife and son, Miguel, for New York. From there he will go to Washington to engage in the fight for statehood.

THE ISLAND OF GUAM.

Annual Report of Commander Seaton Schroeder.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The annual report of Commander Seaton Schroeder, governor of the Island of Guam, which is dated July 16, and which has just reached the navy department, owing to the failure of congress to appropriate the sum asked for last year. The receipts last year were in round numbers \$66,000 and the expenditures \$57,000, leaving a balance of \$8,000, which, however, is a decrease of over \$13,000 in the cash balance for the preceding year. This loss is due largely to the unexpected expenses incident to the establishment of the leper colony and the decrease of over \$10,000 in import duties.

Commander Schroeder reports that it has been deemed prudent to stop all work of public improvement until further appropriations are made. The value of exports and imports during the year have been respectively \$35,549 and \$35,165. The exports consisted almost entirely of Mexican dollars. Not a pound of copper has been exported, and neither cocoa or coffee has been produced in sufficient quantities to supply the home market, owing to the slow recoveries from the effects of the hurricane of 1900.

The governor recommends that if a Philippine silver dollar of fixed value is to be coined under the laws of the United States, that it be made legal tender also in Guam in place of the present Mexican dollar. The census of the island taken last autumn shows the total population to be 9,676, of whom only 46 are foreigners, 14 being citizens of the United States. The latter does not include officers and men of the navy or other civil employees, temporarily imported from the United States. Above the age of 7, 46 per cent. of the natives read and write Spanish. He says that the natives still continue to refuse to allow their sick to receive medical attention, but that conditions are improving, an excess of births over deaths being shown for each of the last two years.

Commander Schroeder says that there are now 24 lepers in seclusion at Tumon bay. The governor recommends improvements in facilities for education and also that the laws for the government of the islands should be remodeled and modified. The governor says there is a desire for United States citizenship among persons domiciled in the island. He calls attention to the case of Pedro M. Duarte, at present the auditor of the island. He occupies an anomalous position. He was an officer in the Spanish army who resigned after the war and who obtained an acceptance of renunciation of allegiance. The result is that to-day he is a citizen of no country.

THE EARTHQUAKES.

Fifteen Thousand Houses Destroyed—People Living in Cars.

Ashkabad, Russian Turkestan, Dec. 27.—The oscillations of the earth at Andijan continues. The people there are using railroad cars to live in so they are not leaving town on account of their business interests. Committees have been appointed to prepare lists of the losses to life and property. In the Andijan district 15,000 houses were destroyed. Until the shocks cease, guards will be kept on the railroad between Fedohenks and Andijan to watch for fissures along the line. The railroad station at Andijan threatens to collapse. Barracks to be used as dwellings are being rapidly constructed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

NOVELTY TO BE INTRODUCED.

The Santa Fe Co. Will Build a Railroad By Electric Light.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Building a railroad by electric light is a novelty which will be introduced by the Santa Fe Co. when it begins construction of its cut-off to connect Pecos Valley line with its main line in New Mexico. In the construction of the cut-off line, which will begin within two months, 500 men will be put to work in Abo Pass canyon and a large electric light plant will be installed at the mouth of the canyon, so that men can work at night as well as day.

Appointed Chief of Sculpture.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Carl Theodore Francis Bitter has been appointed chief of sculpture of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, taking the place of Frederick W. Ruckstuhl, resigned. Mr. Bitter's early home was in Vienna, Austria, where he attended art schools and studied sculpture.

Mill To Be Put in Operation.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 27.—It was announced Friday that the Greer tin mill at Newcastle would be put in operation on the first Monday in January. The Shenango plant will begin operation of 20 of its 30 mills at the same time. The mills have been idle since July.

Village Almost Destroyed.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 27.—Glenn Allen, a village in Washington county, with a population of between four and five hundred was almost totally destroyed by fire Friday morning, only two business blocks and an oil mill being saved.

Natural Gas in Wyoming.

Douglas, Wyo., Dec. 27.—Natural gas has been discovered 13 miles west of here in an oil well. The gas threw gravel and sand far above the derrick and was accompanied by a small flow of oil.

A TERRIBLE WRECK.

Twenty-Eight Killed and Many Hurt on a Canadian Road.

The Operator Who Failed to Deliver the Order to the Conductor Says It Was Cancelled by the Dispatcher.

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—There were no deaths Sunday among the persons injured in Friday night's collision at Wanstead, on the Sarnia branch of the Grand Trunk railroad between Pacific express No. 5, west-bound, and an east-bound freight in which 28 persons lost their lives. At Victoria hospital several of the injured are still in a serious condition but it is expected that all will recover. The body of Fireman Ricketts, of the express train, which was Saturday night believed to be buried under the wrecked engines, was found Sunday covered with snow in the ditch beside the track. One arm was completely torn off and the body was otherwise mangled. Death must have been instantaneous.

Andrew Carson, the operator at Watford, the first station east of the wreck, whose failure to deliver orders to Conductor McAuliffe, of the Pacific express, to pass the freight at Wanstead, is said by the Grand Trunk officials to have caused the wreck, Sunday afternoon made his first statement since the wreck. He says he received the order for No. 5, the express, to pass the freight at Wanstead at 9:48 o'clock, but declares positively that a few minutes later Dispatcher J. G. Kerr, at London, called him and ordered him to "bust" or cancel the order. He said: "About 9:54, after calling Wyoming and ascertaining that the freight was there the dispatcher called me rapidly a half dozen times. When I answered on the wire he told me to 'bust' this order. I wrote 'bust it' across the order just as No. 5 was coming in. Conductor McAuliffe came in and asked me what the order board was out against him for. I told him that we had an order for him but the dispatcher had 'busted' it. He asked me to hurry and write him a clearance order, which I did. After the train had started and was out of my reach the dispatcher learned that the freight had left Wyoming. I told him I could not stop No. 5 as it had left. He immediately began calling Kings Court Junction, the station between Watford and Wanstead on the railroad wire and I tried to raise them on a commercial wire. We both failed to do this, however until after the express had passed the junction."

One of the most pathetic features of the wreck is the triple loss sustained by the Bodley family, of Port Huron in the death of Mrs. J. Bodley, son Clem Bodley and granddaughter, little Lottie Lynen, who died at Victoria hospital. The bodies of 19 of the victims have been shipped to their sorrowing friends at home. The trunk of the, as yet, unidentified woman was located by the Grand Trunk officials Sunday and arrived here about 10 o'clock Sunday night. It will be searched in an endeavor to find something with which to identify the woman.

FOUR BODIES RECOVERED.

Explosion in the Little Redstone Mine, Near Fayette City, Pa.

Fayette City, Pa., Dec. 29.—Four bodies have been recovered from the Little Redstone mine, two miles above here, where the explosion occurred Saturday night. There may yet be another victim beneath the pile of debris in one of the entries. The dead are victims of their own carelessness, it is claimed, by the mine officials, because they deliberately passed a danger signal while carrying naked lamps.

BECAME DESPERATE BY WANT.

An Old Soldier Poisoned His Granddaughter and Cut His Throat.

Florence, Ala., Dec. 29.—Calvin Carson, an old confederate soldier, driven to desperation by want, with his granddaughter, a helpless cripple, dependent upon him, gave the girl carbolic acid and cut his own throat at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The girl has been a cripple from birth and was 21 years old. When found at 8 o'clock by another tenant of the house she was dead. The man is dangerously wounded, but he may recover.

Severe Earthquake Shocks.

Rome, Dec. 29.—A severe earthquake shock was experienced at Syracuse, Sicily, Sunday evening. It was preceded by several subterranean rumblings.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—An earthquake shock which lasted 23 seconds was felt Sunday at Bigsk, in the government of Temsk.

May Resume His Tour.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Pietro Mascagni, Italian composer, will appear in Chicago, as temporary director of the Thomas orchestra. It was also determined that he will resume his tour of the United States, and he is now looking for a manager.

Reed Gives All to His Widow.

New York, Dec. 29.—The will of Thos. B. Reed has been filed. It gives all his estate to his widow, Mrs. Susan P. Reed, and makes her sole executrix. A bequest to his father and mother having lapsed by their death.

POISONED WINE.

One Man Is Dead and Woman and Daughter Made Sick.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Poisoned, it is charged, by means of a bottle of wine given as a Christmas present, Richard Cummings, 50 years of age, died Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Shanahan, 1228 Ashland avenue, where he was boarding. William Moniak, his wife, Mrs. Theresa Moniak, and their 14-year-old daughter, Mary, of 4226 Ashland avenue, were arrested Sunday on suspicion of having poisoned Cummings.

A bitter quarrel is said to have taken place between Cummings and Mrs. Shanahan, on one side, and the Moniak on the other. The wine, according to the story told the police, was given to Mrs. Shanahan by Mary Moniak on behalf of her parents as a peace offering. Mrs. Shanahan drank some of it and said she suffered from severe pains soon afterward. She offered some of the wine to her niece, who complained that it tasted bitter. Cummings drank the remainder and died 24 hours later.

"I have been poisoned by that bottle of wine and want the people who gave it to me arrested," were the last words to Mrs. Shanahan. Dr. William T. Kirby, who attended him, received a similar statement.

An examination of Cummings's stomach will be made Monday. Moniak and his wife deny that they had any knowledge of poison being in the wine.

DEATH OF MRS. FREMONT.

The Wife of the "Pathfinder" Passed Away at the Age of 78 Years.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of Gen. Fremont, who died Saturday night at her home at 1107 West Twenty-eighth street, in this city, was 78 years of age. Mrs. Fremont was taken ill on Christmas. She grew rapidly worse and lapsed into unconsciousness, from which she never rallied. For three years the aged widow of the "Pathfinder" had been extremely feeble as a result of a fall in which she suffered dislocation of the hip, which has since prevented her from walking. A naturally strong constitution was impaired by the shock of the fall and recently Mrs. Fremont required the attendance of a trained nurse, her advanced years aiding the gradual decline of her strength. Mrs. Fremont was the daughter of Thomas H. Benton, for 30 years a senator in the United States senate.

STRUCK A ROCK.

The Army Transport Sherman Damaged South of Luzon.

Manila, Dec. 29.—The United States army transport Sherman struck a rock near San Bernardino light, south of Luzon, Friday night. The transport sustained a heavy shock and some of the heavy plates were damaged. After the accident 23 inches of water was found in her forward bilges, but was controlled by steady pumping. The steamer proceeded for Manila under her own steam and arrived here Sunday.

When the Sherman struck the passengers on board were terrified, but there was no disorder. They promptly took their stations, with life preservers on, in the small boats. The officers of the Sherman handled the situation splendidly. Her cargo was not damaged. It probably will be necessary for her to dock at Hong-Kong.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN HOME.

Assistance Offered By the Colored Normal School at Norman, Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 29.—Col. J. M. Falkner has received a letter from W. H. Council of the colored normal school at Norman, Ala., offering assistance to the home for confederate veterans to be established at Mountain Creek, Ala. Prof. Council offers the services free of carpenters, blacksmiths and others from the school who might be useful in building the home and also agrees to furnish a dozen pair of shoes for the veterans whom he refers to as "those grand old men who followed Lee's tattooed banners down to Appomattox."

Death of Rev. D. C. Rankin.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—A private cablegram received by Rev. S. H. Chester, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Southern Presbyterian church announces the death Sunday from pneumonia in Seoul, Corea, of Rev. D. C. Rankin, editor of the foreign missions publications of the Presbyterian church.

Negro and His Wife Lynched.

Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 29.—W. K. Jay, a prominent young farmer of the Tray section of this county, was murdered in his own yard by a Negro, Oliver Wideman, or his wife, both of them living on the place, and a few hours later both of the Negroes were lynched by Jay's infuriated neighbors.

Died While Praying.

Rutherfordton, N. C., Dec. 29.—At a prayer meeting, three miles from town, James Snyder called upon several to join in prayer. Mrs. Snyder went forward. When the congregation arose they were astonished to find that Mrs. Snyder had died while praying.

To Be Excommunicated.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The Tribune says the pope has ordered the archbishop of Manila to excommunicate all persons who endeavor to promote the creation of a national church in the Philippines.

An Irish Refrigerator.

An Irish woman was looking at refrigerators in a housefurnishing store some weeks ago. After examining into the merits and qualities of a number of them, she purchased the one that the salesman assured her would keep food the best. Some days afterward the woman called and requested them to take that refrigerator back, as it would not keep anything better than the kitchen safe of the cellar. The salesman mildly suggested that possibly she had not put enough ice in it to keep the things cold. "Enough ice in it? Why, you are crazy, mon. I don't put any ice in it. Anything will keep cold if you put ice in it. I bought the refrigerator so that I wouldn't need the ice."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Instincts of a Great Name.

The Osage Indians have invested \$8,000,000 in the state bank and own 1,500,000 acres of land. Each brave, squaw and papoose in the tribe possesses land to the value of \$4,000, and the interest on their money in the bank affords an annual income of \$300 to each member. That's great. Henceforth better call them the O'Sages.—N. Y. Telegram.

Beautiful Indian Territory.

The last large tract of fine uncultivated land to be thrown open for settlement. A copy of an attractive book about present day conditions in this wonderful country will be sent on request. James Barker, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 501 Mainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

Hassett—"The way people rave over slender girls makes me tired. I think the plumper a girl is the prettier she is." Gessett—"Ah! I congratulate you, old man, so Miss Dumphing has accepted you, eh?"—Philadelphia Press.

Stops the Cough.

and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents.

Modesty seldom resides in a breast that is not enriched with nobler virtues.—Goldsmith.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Dishonesty is a forsaking of permanent for temporary advantages.—Boove.

If you are coughing, take Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breathe Tea.

He chooses night who refuses light.—Ran's Horn.

Doubt is brother evil to despair.—O'Reilly.

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Happiness is the absence of pain, and millions have been made happy through the cure by St. Jacobs Oil of RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, TOOTHACHE, HEADACHE, LAMENESS, SCALDS, BURNS, SPRAINS, BRUISES and all pains for which an external remedy can be applied. It never fails to cure. Thousands who have been declared incurable at hospitals have thrown away their crutches, being cured after using St. Jacobs Oil. Directions in eleven languages accompany every bottle.

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CURES ALL RHEUMATIC PAIN SORENESS, SWELLING AND INFLAMMATION
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Constipation is the rotting and decaying of undigested food in the alimentary canal. Disease germs arise from this festering mass, which find their way into the blood. The blood becomes impure and shortly the entire system gives way to the unhealthy condition.

You cannot cure a case like this by taking pills or other common cathartics. A laxative will not do. A blood medicine is ineffective. Mull's Grape Tonic is a gentle and mild laxative in addition to being a blood-making and strength-giving tonic which immediately builds up the wasted body and makes rich, red blood that carries its health-giving strength to every tissue at every heart beat.

Mull's Grape Tonic is made of pure crushed fruit juices and is sold under a positive guarantee.

Doctors prescribe it. All druggists sell it at 50 cents a bottle. Send 10c to Lightning Medicine Co., Rock, Island, Ill., to cover postage on large sample bottle.

GET READY FOR BAD WEATHER.

Cold weather is sure to ripen a crop of Old Aches and Pains.

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MARY E. WILKINS

MY brother Lemuel married Mehitable Pierce when he was quite young in years. Nobody thought he'd ever get married at all, any more'n my brothers Reuben and Silas. The three had lived together and kept bachelors' hall ever since our mother died. I was married and away from home long before she died. I didn't know how they would get along at first, but all of the boys had been used to helpin' ma a good deal, and they were real handy, and when I asked if they wasn't goin' to have a house-keeper, they wouldn't hear to it. They said they wasn't goin' to have no strange woman round in ma's place, nohow. So Silas he took hold and did the washin' and ironin', and Reuben did the sweepin', and Lemuel, he was the youngest, next to me, did the cookin'. He could cook a dinner equal to any woman, and his pies beat mine. My husband said so, and I had to give in they did.

Well, they seemed to get on so nice, and none of 'em had ever seemed to think much about the girls, not even when they was boys, that I must say I was astonished when Lemuel he up and got married to Mehitable Pierce. She was a little along in years, too, rather more so than Lemuel, and a dreadful smart piece. She was good lookin' and had property, but she was dreadful smart and up an' comin'. I could never see how Lemuel got the courage to ask her to have him, he was always a kind of mild spoken little fellow. Reuben he declared he didn't. He vowed that Mehitable asked him herself. He said he knew it for a fact, and he said it with the tears rollin' down his cheeks. Reuben was the oldest, and he'd always been terrible fond of Lemuel. "That poor boy would never have got in such a fix if that woman hadn't up an' asked him, an' he didn't have spunk enough to say no," said Reuben, and he swallowed hard.

Mehitable had a nice house of her own that her father left her, all furnished and everything, so of course Lemuel he went to live with her, and Mehitables house was pretty near where I lived, so I could see everything that was goin' on. It wa'n't very long before I said to Hannah Morse, my husband's old maid sister that lives with us and teaches school, that I believed Lemuel was hepped, though I hadn't anythin' against Mehitable.

"I don't see what else anybody that married Mehitable Pierce would expect," said Hannah. She spoke real sharp for her. I've always kind of wondered if Hannah would have had Lemuel if he'd asked her. "Well," said I, "I hope poor Lemuel will be happy. He's always been such a good, mild, willin' boy that it does seem a pity for him to be rode over

ain't well, but I dunno what ails him. I've been real careful of him. He's worn thick flannels, and he's had wholesome victuals; I never let him have pie."

"Lemuel was always dreadful fond of pie," I said. I felt kind of sorry, for I remembered how fond poor Lemuel had always been of mother's pies, and what good ones he used to make himself.

"I know it," said Mehitable. "He wanted to make some himself, when we were first married, but I vetoed that. I wasn't goin' to have a man messin' round makin' pies, and I wasn't goin' to have him eatin' of 'em after they were made. Pies ain't good for him. But I declare I dunno what does make him act so kind of spiritless. I told him to-day I thought he'd better make a resolution for the



She Jest Sat Down and Began Twisting the Fringe of Her Shawl As if She Was Real Nervous.

New Year and stick to it, and see if it wouldn't put some spunk into him."

Pretty soon she went home. I could see she was real kind of troubled. She always did think a good deal of Lemuel in spite of everything.

The next day was New Year's, and in the afternoon Mehitable came in again. She didn't have her sewin' as she generally did, she was a very industrious woman. She jest set down and begun twisting the fringe of her shawl as if she was real nervous. Her face was puckered up, too. "I don't know what to make of Lemuel," said she, finally.

"Why, what's the matter?" said I. "He says he's made a resolution for the New Year," said she, "and that he's goin' to keep it."

"Well, what is it?" said I. "I dunno," said she.

"Well, if it's a good one you don't care, do you?" said I, "and it couldn't be anything but a good one if my brother made it."

"I dunno what it is," said she. "Won't he tell?"

"No, he won't. I can't get a word out of him about it. He don't act like himself."

Well, I must say I never saw such a change as come over Mehitable and Lemuel after that. He wouldn't tell what his resolution was, and she couldn't make him, though she almost went down on her knees. It began to seem as if she was fairly changing characters with Lemuel, though she had a spell of bein' herself more'n ever at first, tryin' to force him to tell what the resolution was. Then she give that up, and she never asked him where he was goin', an' he could come in my house an' set jest as long as he wanted to, and she bought him a short-tailed coat and some store collars and shirts, and he looked like another man. He got to stayin' down to the store nights, an' talkin' politics with the other men real loud. I heard him myself one night and I couldn't believe it was Lemuel.

Well, Lemuel he never gave in, and he never told till the next New Year's day, when he said he would tell. He said all along that he'd tell her then. I'd got most as curious as Mehitable myself by that time, and New Year's mornin' I run over real early—they wasn't through breakfast. He was most through. He was finishing up with a big piece of mince pie, and he'd made it himself, too. When he'd swallowed the last mouthful, he looked up and he laughed, real pleasant and sweet, and yet with more manliness than I'd ever seen in him. "S'pose you want to know what that New Year's resolution was?" said Lemuel.

"I guess I can stand it awhile longer," said Mehitable. Now the time had come she didn't want to act too eager, but I showed out jest what I felt.

"For the land sake, Lemuel Babbit, what was it?" said I.

Lemuel he laughed again. "Well, it wasn't much of anythin'," he said, in his gentle drawlin' way. "I didn't make no resolution really."

"What, Lemuel Babbit!" cried Mehitable.

"No," said he; "I couldn't think of none to make, so I made a resolution not to tell that I hadn't made any."—People's Home Journal.

WILL PAY HER DEBTS.

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It is Understood Venezuela Will Make Any Concessions, Even Abandoning Her Demand That Her Navy Be Returned.

Caracas, Dec. 29.—United States Minister Bowen and Lopez Baralt, Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, held a long conference Saturday night. Mr. Bowen, on receiving instructions from Washington, conveyed to Senor Baralt President Roosevelt's refusal to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan difficulty. He recommended that the matter be taken to the international peace court at The Hague, which had been expressly organized to consider questions in which the honor of a country or the disposition of territory were not concerned. He suggested the organization of a commission to sit in Washington by their ambassadors to the United States and Venezuela by a delegate. The commission is to sign a document setting forth the matters to be decided at The Hague court. Mr. Bowen said also that Germany would not press for an immediate payment and that she had agreed to accept a guarantee based on a percentage of the customs receipts.

As a result of this conference Senor Baralt telegraphed President Castro to return from La Victoria. The president will reach here Monday and Venezuela's answer to the foregoing proposal will be given then.

It is understood that Venezuela will make any concessions, even abandoning her demand that her navy be returned. Through the Venezuelan delegate to the commission the Venezuelan government will ask that the blockade be lifted at once. Senor Baralt has expressed the desire that Mr. Bowen represent Venezuela on the commission; if Mr. Bowen can not accept the post it is suggested in official circles that it be given to W. W. Russell, secretary to the American legation.

Senor Baralt has prepared the following statement for the public:

"Venezuela agrees to pay all her debts, the payments to be guaranteed by a certain percentage of the customs receipts or by the flotation of a special loan, also to be guaranteed. I believe the proposal to submit the issues to The Hague will be acceptable to President Castro. I am sorry that President Roosevelt was unable to act as arbitrator."

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 29.—The Venezuelan revolutionists have resumed active hostilities against President Castro. There occurred Saturday morning a lively engagement between 1,200 revolutionists, under Gen. Riera, and government forces at Canyawa, in the vicinity of Coro. Details of the engagement are lacking, but it is known here that the revolutionists had artillery. The government forces were commanded by Gen. Reforno Castillo. Gen. Riera retained his position.

The armistice between the government and the revolutionists has just expired. News has reached here from an authoritative source in Caracas that Vicente Gomez, first vice president of the republic, intends to carry out a bold strategic stroke against President Castro.

Gen. Zollo Vidal and five other leading supporters of Gen. Matos, who had sought refuge here, left the island of Curacao early Saturday morning in a sailboat, which took them in the direction of Cumarebo near Coro, on the Venezuelan coast. The departure of these men is taken as proof that the revolt against President Castro is again active.

BABY FARMING CONSPIRACY.

It is Charged That 300 Children Were Killed By a Japanese Family.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—Correspondence received from Yokohama by the steamer Tartar includes details of a horrible baby farming conspiracy in Osaka. An elderly woman, her married daughter, husband and two other persons have been arrested for infanticide, and it is learned that since they started operations this year 300 children were killed.

The Japan Times has an account of a Japanese of Koochi having been married to a corpse. The bride-elect committed suicide on the eve of her marriage. The body was recovered and at the request of the dead girl's parents the ceremony took place between the living and dead.

Will Demand An Increase in Wages. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer United Mine Workers of Illinois, in a statement, says that the miners of the United States will make a demand for a material increase in wages at the national convention at Indianapolis on January 19.

The Blockade Will Continue. London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says it has been semi-officially announced that under special agreements the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allies will continue during the arbitration of the issues.

Sultan's Family Captured. Brussels, Dec. 29.—The Dutch government received a telegram from Batavia, Dutch East Indies, announcing the capture of the sultan's family in the mountains of Achin, Sumatra, where they had taken refuge.

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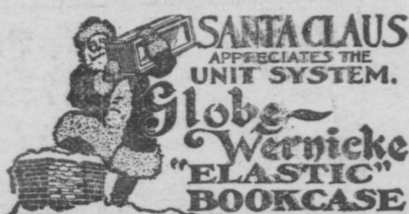
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce A. S. THOMPSON as a candidate for re-election as Representative from Bourbon county, subject to the Democratic primary, February 14.

THE thermometer at Dawson, Alaska, has reached 58 degrees below zero.

A MINISTER at Armstrong, Mo., performed a ceremony by which five couples were married.

THE Boni de Castellanes have bought a \$160,000 country place. Gould stock must be looking up.

THE downward trend of silver keeps pace with the republican promise to revive the tariff and curb the trusts.

FOREST GALE, a fifteen-year-old Salvation Army boy, was fatally burned at Hamilton, O., while playing Santa Claus.

TWENTY thousand employees of the Frick Coke Company in Pennsylvania were given a voluntary advance in wages.

SOME of the figurers have figured out that the cost of living is a little less than it was a year ago. Wonder if they have taken coal into consideration?

FIRE in Brooklyn destroyed the co-op-erage plant of Arbuckle Bros. and four other factories. Three firemen were killed and two badly injured.

THOSE Hamilton, Ohio, ministers who barred Santa Clause from the churches must have forgotten a great many things that happened in their younger days.

A HEARTY laugh is the mind's merry physician; it aids digestion, shakes up the system, and is as good a tonic to the man or woman as the poker is to the fire.

ALL the heroes are not confined to the stage. A New York boy kept his elevator running during a fire and thereby saved scores of lives at the risk of his own.

EDITOR D. O. GROFF, of the Jessamine News, and Editor Harry McCarthy, of the Jessamine Journal, are aspirants for Legislative honors in Jessamine county.

A NEW YORK man, 5 feet 10 inches high, 30 years old and weighing 98 pounds ate 9 pounds of beefsteak at one meal on a wager. He certainly needed the meat.

A BILL was introduced in the Virginia Legislature to prohibit the kissing of the Bible upon the administration of oaths in the courts. The bill is offered on sanitary grounds.

THE mother of the \$9,000,000 Clark baby is dying. The news is a reminder of the fact, too often forgot in these days, that the producer of great wealth is, after all, no more than human.

THE only Christmas celebration in the form of a "nigger lynching" was in the "Lily White" Republican State of Kansas. And the victim's crime was not of the "unpardonable" variety, either.

TWO American cities, and only two, have no mayors. They are Washington and Pittsburg. Washington is governed by district commissioners, and Pittsburg, under the "Ripper" act, has a recorder.

ALTA CROSSE, clergyman, has refused to minister further to his congregation until his arrears of salary are paid, thus demonstrating that, while salvation is free, sermons along with most other things in this weary, wicked world are on a cash basis.

CHAMP CLARK, of Missouri, is opposed to claims of every description. He thinks Congress wastes much time wrangling about bills that are mostly for imaginary damages, anyhow. "Here are 357 men in the national house of representatives," he said the other day in great disgust, "each of whom is getting a salary of \$5,000 a year, to say nothing of whatever private income he may have, and we can all be called at any time to sit in judgment over a male."

Compliment for Mr. Thompson.

Hon. A. S. Thompson, present representative of Bourbon County in the Kentucky Legislature, announced for re-election last week. He has been a faithful representative of the people, a sincere and honorable man, a tireless worker for the best interests of the Democratic party, and has made one of the best members that our sister county has ever had in the House. They owe it to him to endorse his faithful work in re-election.—Winchester Democrat

STOCK AND CROP.

—W. H. Whaley shipped a car load of 234 pound hogs to the Cincinnati market.

—R. E. Bedford has purchased of Sharpsburg parties, 7 head of harness and road horses.

—L. Joseph bought of Jas. E. Clay, 250 export cattle at \$5.15, and of Sam Clay 60 at \$5.15, all to go this month.

—S. M. Carpenter shipped a car load of horses and a car load of mules South last week and a car load of horses today.

—The Jessamine Journal reports the sale of a crop of 24,000 pounds of tobacco at 12½ cents, the highest price paid this year in Central Kentucky.

—Will T. Crain, of Hillsboro vicinity, sold to Saunders & Haggard one 6-year-old jack for \$500. He also sold to John A. Vice 18 butcher cattle at prices ranging from 3 to 4 cents.—Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

—Claude Redmon has purchased the following crops of tobacco: Of H. L. Hill, of Ruddles Mills, 9,000 pounds at 11 and 8 cents; of Pres. Florence, of Shawhan, 6,000 pounds at 10 and 6 cents; of Berry Bedford 5,700 pounds at 7 cents.

—Turney Brothers, of Paris, will ship their string of twenty horses to Cumberland Park, Nashville, about January 30, where they will be trained for the coming season. Glenwater, the hope of the stable, will be pointed especially for the big handicaps of the year. His first start will probably be in the Montgomery Handicap.

—James S. Clark sold to Theodore Solomon, of Lexington, seventy export cattle, weighing 1,400 pounds, the price paid being about \$4.75 per hundred. The cattle were among the finest seen on the local market in many a day.

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Resolutions of Respect.

Following resolutions were adopted by Paris Lodge No. 573, B. P. O. Elks, upon the death of E. C. Keller:

E. C. Keller was born in Harrison county, Kentucky, on June the 15th, 1862. At an early period of his life and with but meager opportunities, he began that career which reflected so much credit upon him and indelibly stamped him as a manly man. In the very prime of useful manhood he departed this life on December 10th, 1902. For a number of years before his death he had been a faithful employee of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company which recognized and rewarded his merits by advancing him to the high and responsible position of Assistant Road Master of the Kentucky Central Division of the company's system.

He became a member of this lodge of Elks on July 30th, 1903, and all of his brothers in the lodge honored and loved him.

It may be truly said that in every walk of life, whether as son, husband, father, friend, business man or citizen, he was faithful in the discharge of every duty and loyal to all of his obligations.

Therefore, be it resolved by his brother Elks in regular lodge meeting assembled that in the death of Brother Keller this lodge has lost an honored and faithful member, and that we make our tribute to his memory by thus publicly expressing our appreciation of his worth, our high regard for him, and our deep sorrow over his death.

Be it also resolved, that we extend to the bereaved widow and children of Brother Keller our deepest sympathy in this, their hour of sorrow.

A copy of these resolutions is ordered to be sent to his family, and the newspapers of the city are requested to publish them.

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Y. M. B. O. D.

Dr. C. H. Bowen, the
optician, will be at our
Store, Thursday, Jan. 1,
'03. Examination free.

C. J. Winters & Co.

DOWN GO THE PRICES

AND OUT GO THE CLOAKS!

Yes

It's a little early for a slaughter, but we learned one lesson from past experience. 'Tis better to let them go now at a price than to carry them over to next season.

AT COST.

This does not mean a \$30.00 Cloak for \$27.50, but the actual cost of the manufacturer to us. Everything in our large Ready-to-Wear Department (except our Skirts and Rain Coats) go in this sale.

Ladies' Jackets, Cloaks, Capes, Newmarkets, Furs and Suits
Children's Cloaks. Choicest garments will go first.

Mitchell, Cassell & Baker,
Lexington, Kentucky.

THE BOURBON NEWS

SWIFT CHAMP, EDITOR AND OWNER.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

UPON the merchant's face a frown
Just now, doth appear,
He wonders, "Shall I mark 'em down,
Or save 'em for another year?"

HERE'S TO YOU.—THE BOURBON NEWS wishes its readers a Happy New Year.

MONEY ORDER OFFICE.—Beginning January 1st, the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, will be made a money order office.

SHOES AT LOW PRICES.—Now is your time to buy shoes—I am clearing up my stock—everything at reduced prices at this clearance sale. Come now.

HEMP WANTED.—See us before selling. E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

INJURED.—While enjoying the aftermath of Christmas, the young son of Thos. E. Moore, Jr., fell on Saturday and cut a severe gash behind his ear.

EASY ENOUGH.—The housekeeper need have no forebodings of ill-luck on baking day if she uses only Purify Flour, made by Paris Milling Company. Take no substitute.

OYSTERS.—Reports from Baltimore indicate that a famine in oysters is not improbable with a corresponding increase in price from 20 to 25 per cent.

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay.
OSIAN EDWARDS,
Paris, Ky.

FEEDING.—Jonas Weil has purchased the slop at the Lair distillery. He is also feeding eight car loads of cattle at the Walsh distillery, where he has purchased their output of still-slop for feeding purposes.

THE WEATHER.—During the past few days we have been experiencing some real winter weather, with snow flurries and some ice. The probabilities are that to day we may have rain or snow in the Eastern portion, with cooler weather.

BOON-YAKI.—Prof. Edwin Boone, of this city, the noted hypnotist, will be the attraction all of next week, at Robinson's Opera House, in Cincinnati. He will be seen in some wonderful tests of mind reading and some striking exhibitions of his hypnotic powers.

AN OLD GOOSE.—The large "wild goose," killed back of the jail by Geo. Judy, turned out to be one of Alex. Rice's pets, which was merely out spending the day on Stoner. Mr. Judy, however, pronounced it the best "wild game" he had eaten this year.

CHANGE OF MAYORS.—The Court of Appeals reversed the Georgetown election case, and J. W. Kelly, Republican, becomes Mayor in place of A. L. Ferguson, Democrat. It is not necessary to state, however, that the Republicans are in the majority in the Court of Appeals.

ELOQUENT SERMON.—A large congregation at the new Christian church enjoyed a very eloquent and impressive sermon Sunday evening, delivered by President B. A. Jenkins, of Kentucky University. Rev. Jenkins is very popular and always attracts large audiences in Paris.

IMMENSE STOCK.—There is no larger stock of Holiday goods to select from than can be found at the C. O. D. Store, opposite the Court-house. During the Holidays you can buy a \$12 Monte Carlo for \$7.50, nearly half the regular price. It will be to your interest to examine their stock before buying.

SUPPER.—A supper and smoker will be tendered to Col. A. J. Lovely, by the members of Rathbone Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Rassenfoss' restaurant to-night. A full attendance of the members is desired. All members are requested to meet at the lodge room at 8 o'clock.

WILL WE GET IT.—Danville is promised free delivery of city mails in January. Paris has filled all the requirements asked by Uncle Sam and was promised free delivery six months ago. It looks like the free delivery here will be like our \$100,000 government building—never put in its appearance. Where is the fault?

A FINE PIPE.—The fine Meerschmump pipe that was raffled at Brooks' drug store on Saturday night, was won by Ed. T. Hinton. The throw was made by John Williams for Mr. Hinton, which was 45. The pipe was valued at \$50. J. H. Butler and Jos. Grosche threw 42 and 37, respectively, each winning a box of ten cent cigars.

DEATH OF A WORTHY SERVANT.—At the home of C. M. Clay, Jr., on last Friday night, Bettie Watts, died suddenly, of heart disease. She was an honest, faithful woman, true to every trust. She has been in the employ of Mr. Clay's family all her life and has nursed all of his children. In her humble sphere she did well her part in life's battle and will be much missed by his family and employers.

Revenue Assignments.

The local assignments of storekeepers and gaugers for the next month in the Seventh District of Kentucky have been announced and are as follows:

Noah A. Moore, at Peacock Distilling Co.
J. M. Russell, at G. G. White Co.
Wm. A. Johnson, at G. G. White Co.
Wm. W. Cherry, at Paris Distilling Co.
Harry R. Croxton, at Paris Distilling Co.
Chas. T. Throckmorton, at Geo. T. Stagg Co.
James M. Burbridge, at S. J. Greenbaum's.

Riley Grannan To the Front.

The press dispatches say that Riley Grannan has struck a streak down by the Mississippi and is getting his part of it. "Those of us who know much of the Grannan story, as he has written it himself, will not be sorry to learn that he is coming back to his own," says Trentham, in the New York Telegraph. Much abused has been Grannan, and much of turf crime which has been accredited to him has never been his.

A Card.

I desire to thank all those who so generously patronized me with their holiday trade, and will ask those owing me to kindly call and settle at once, as my bills are due Jan. 1st.

JESSIE L. BROWN.

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay.
OSIAN EDWARDS,
Paris, Ky.

FIRE AT CYNTHIANA.—Cynthiana had a big fire on Sunday night. Carriage factory and laundry burned and the city hall was damaged. The loss on the laundry was about \$3,000.

DEATHS.

—Mrs. Jennie Connors, wife of John J. Connors, died of consumption at the old Sam'l Clay place. She was aged 38 years. She was the daughter of Wm. Everman, of Winchester. She united with the Methodist church at Winchester at the age of 12 years. The funeral services will be held at the residence to-day at 10 a. m., by Rev. Clarke. Burial at the Clintonville cemetery.

THE BEST.—Insist on your Grocer furnishing you with Purify Flour. It is the only flour to use in baking. Never fails to make delightful cake.

CHURCH CHIMES.

—The week of prayer begins Jan. 4th and closes Jan. 11th.

—The musical programme at both the morning and evening service at the Second Presbyterian church on Sunday last, was very appropriate to the holiday season and was much enjoyed by those in attendance.

—The members of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school will be entertained with a Christmas tree at the church, to-night. The public is invited to attend.

OPEN EVENINGS.—My Shoe Store will be open every evening until further notice is given.

ROGER THOMSON.

Notice.

All members of Garth Lodge, No. 43, A. O. U. W., are requested to be present Thursday night, January 1, 1903, promptly at 7 o'clock, for installation of officers.

W. H. LOWRY, M. W.
E. H. GOREY, Recorder.

Confederate Notes.

—Joseph Harlton, an old prospector, who is said to have been a Confederate soldier, was found frozen stiff, near his home at Silver Cliff, Col.

—Col. J. M. Falkner has received a letter from W. H. Council, of the Colored Normal School, at Norman, Ala., offering assistance to the Home for Confederate veterans to be established at Mountain Creek, Ala. Prof. Council offers the services free of charge, blacksmiths and others from the school, who might be useful in building the Home, and also agrees to furnish a dozen pair of shoes for the veterans, whom he refers to as "those grand old men who followed Lee's tattooed banners down to Appomattox."

"Red" Crawford Injured.

Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer, says: "In the first press dispatches containing the blowing up of the Chambers & Walker poolroom at Hot Springs, the initials of the Crawford who was injured were given as 'J. O.', but telegraphic injury by the Enquirer developed the fact that the party is Floyd Crawford, who hails from Paris, Ky. He is a sport from his heels to his hair and is known on every running and trotting track in the land from Maine to California and Canada to the Gulf, as 'Kentucky Red.' He sustains a fracture of one leg, but the injury is reported as not serious. He has a host of friends in Cincinnati, as well as in other principal cities of the country, who will be glad to learn that he has not been dangerously injured, and that there is every probability that he will be up the line with the ponies when the Springtime comes again."

PERSONAL MENTION

—Frank Graff and wife are visiting in Augusta.

—Frank Kenney, of Lexington, is a visitor in the city.

—Rev. E. G. B. Mann, of Maysville, was in the city, yesterday.

—W. H. Boone is improving slowly after a three months' illness.

—Miss Iva McCarney, of Cincinnati, is the guest of friends in the city.

—Mrs. Sam Willis, Jr., of Clark county, is the guest of friends in the city.

—Lyons, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Board, has scarlet fever.

—Miss Mabel Letton, of Richmond, is the pleasant guest of Miss Ella Ranson.

—Mrs. Edward Sparks entertains at euchre at her country home, to-morrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman Wood, of Mt. Sterling, spent the holidays with relatives here.

—Mike Shea, chief car inspector of the L. & N., is confined to his home, with illness.

—Miss Willa Bowden, of Barboursville, W. Va., spent the holidays with relatives in Paris.

—Misses Mary L. and Annie Devereaux, of Winchester, have been the guests of friends in this city.

—Dr. Ben Frank, of New York, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Frank, in this city.

—Mrs. Grat Hanley and her daughter, Mrs. Bailey, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Hukill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hutchinson, of Lexington, were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Chas. Foote, last week.

—Mr. C. A. Daugherty, and daughter, Miss Helen, returned home yesterday, from a visit to his son, Frank, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

—Mrs. Anna Robnett Wright, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting Mrs. Georgia Wright on Pleasant street, is visiting friends in the county.

—Mr. Oscar L. Mitchell, traveling passenger agent of the Lake Shore Railroad, arrived in the city, last night to attend the McCarney-Turney wedding to-day.

—Miss Sue Clay Buckner is the guest of Miss Mary C. Woodford, at Mt. Sterling, and will attend the hop to be given there to-night.

—Mrs. Geo. M. Edgar and son, Graham, of Richmond, are the guests of Mrs. Edgar's daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. T. Vansant, on Pleasant street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Bronston, who are in Kentucky for the holidays from the University of Virginia, came from Paris Saturday morning after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander and family. Miss Kate Alexander came with them to spend the day in Lexington. She expects to leave Monday for Wheeling, W. Va., for a visit of several weeks to Miss Lyde Paull.—Lexington Leader.

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay.

OSIAN EDWARDS.

A CHANGE.—I have recently employed another barber and put in another chair, making four in all. You can always get a turn at my shop. Service the best.

TOM CRAWFORD.

CARRIAGE HEATERS.—We have just received a new lot of Clarke's Carriage Heaters. They are the most convenient heater on the market. Absolutely safe. No odor. Come and see it. Suitable for carriage, buggy or any vehicle.

J. S. WILSON & BRO.

SOCIALDOM.

A very delightful dance was given Friday night by the Bourbon Dancing Club, at Odd Fellows' Hall. Saxton furnished fine music as usual. This is the second dance given by this club and, if possible, was more enjoyed by those present than the first.

Among those present were: Misses Lizzette Dickson, Ollie Butler, Evelyn Buck, Hattie Hill Mann, Mary Lou Pithian, Edna Pithian, Gertrude Renick, Milda McMillan, Helen Frank, Grace Swearingen, Mary and Annie Hilber, Martha Clay, Sallie Daniels, Elizabeth Embury, Clay Croxton, Winchester; Lorine Butler, Margaret Butler, Emily Barnes, Versailles; Miss Hart, Lexington; Miss Kone, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Elanton, Richmond, Ky.; Miss Marshall, Lexington, Ky.; Margaret Sweeney, Louise Russell.

Messrs. Duncan Bell, John Spears, Roy Clendenning, Chas. McMillan, J. P. Redmon, John Yerkes, Carl Wilmoth, Edwin Sweeney, Lou and Will Taylor, Logan Howard, Tom Wilson, Douglas and Joe Embury, Tom and Jim Buckner, Buckner Woodford, Guy Overby, Ed Hutchcraft, Ben Woodford, Jim Woodford, John Clark, Lucien Buck, Julien Frank, Ed Tucker, Mr. W. Reese, Winchester; Ben Hart, Pisgah, Bob Lyons, Cynthiana.

—Mr. Geo. R. Bell gave a bird supper to his friends last night, at his home on Duncan avenue.

—Sidney G. Clay entertained a number of his gentlemen friends at his home on Upper Main street, last night.

—Misses Gertrude Renick and Lizzette Dickson will keep "open house" at the home of Miss Dickson, on Third street, between the hours of 3 and 5 in the afternoon and 8 and 11 in the evening of New Year's day.

In the receiving line will be Miss Dickson, Miss Renick, Mrs. Samuel Biggs, Mrs. Zeke Arnold and Mrs. James Brainerd.

AMUSEMENTS.

The performance of "The Christian," at the Grand Opera House, on Saturday evening last, was one of the very best of the season. The attendance was not large but those presents were well paid, for they witnessed a performance that was meritorious in every respect. It was one of the best attractions that has played Paris this season.

OLD PEPPER BRAND.—For Christmas, I offer old J. E. Pepper at 90 cents per bottle; pure California Sherry Wine, \$1.25 per gallon.

L. SALOSHIN.

BIRTHS.

—Born—to the wife of Jonas Wiel, a son.

CUPID'S ARROW.

—No invitations were sent out to the friends in the county to the marriage of Mr. R. K. McCarney to Miss Margery Turney. All friends are invited to attend.

—The following invitation has been received:

Mrs. Sarah Jane Turney requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Margery Fearnan,

to Mr. Richard Kirby McCarney, Tuesday afternoon, December thirteenth, nineteen hundred and two, at two o'clock, Second Presbyterian Church Paris, Kentucky.

FOR RENT.

A two-story Frame House, in good location. Apply at THE NEWS office.

FOR SALE.

A number of pure Bronze Turkeys. MRS. JAMES THOMPSON, Hutchinson, Ky.

New Cash Grocery.

With long experience, buying for cash, selling for cash, no accounts to lose, small expense, etc., I am able to do business on a close margin and can offer special inducements to large cash buyers, at my new stand, Massie building, next to Hinton's Jewelry Store. Call and see me.

Respectfully,

A. S. TRIMBLE.

PRIMARY ELECTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for Bourbon County on Monday, December 1, 1902, it was ordered that a Primary Election be held at the various voting precincts in Bourbon County, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., on

Saturday, February 14, 1903,

for the purpose of nominating candidates for Clerk of the Bourbon Circuit Court and Representative to the Lower House of the next General Assembly. Said primary will be held under the laws governing Primary Elections in the State of Kentucky.

R. K. MCCARNEY, Sec'y.
GEO. W. MORROW, Ch'm'n.

DOG LOST.

Lost, in Paris, Ky., on Christmas Eve, a white Setter Dog, black ears, black spot on left side, also black running to hooks; answers to name of "Doc." Has one shot in right side of nose, also one shot under left ear near top. Liberal reward for any information leading to his recovery.

WALLACE STEELE,
Paris, Ky.

For Sale.

One set of good Blacksmith Tools. Good as new. Will sell cheap for 80-8t.

W. H. BOONE.

Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Paris Electric Light Co., at their office, on Saturday, January 10, 1903, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

R. P. DOW, President.

Don't Forget

O. B. MITCHELL'S

FINE HOME MADE CANDIES

For Christmas.

Leave Your Orders Early.

We have the Finest Line of Fruits, Candies, &c., we have ever had. We want to sell you and will assure you there will be no regrets on your part.

Yours Truly,
C. B. MITCHELL.

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TAILORED SKIRTS

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At Prices Very Much Reduced.

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Leaders of Style and
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Christmas Specials.

Handkerchiefs.
A New Line just received for Christmas. Prices ranging from

5c to \$2.50.
Special Values at
8 1-3c to 15c.

Umbrellas.
Our prices are lower for the same quality than you will find elsewhere. Ask to see our line of

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, at
\$1.50 and \$3.00.

Battenberg Pieces.
We have made Special Prices on these goods for Holiday trade, as we desire to close out the line.
\$6.00 Pieces \$4.49
5.00 " 3.89
7.50 " 5.98
And so on through the entire list.

Novelties.
We carry a full line of Sterling Silver Manicure and Toilet Articles at prices that defy competition.

Bric-a-Brac.
Some new and choice things in this line that must be seen to be appreciated.

Hosiery.
A new line of Fancy Hose; also extra fine quality in Black and White Silk Hose.

Dresser, Table and Wash-stand Scarf from
50c to \$1.50.

Furs.
We have made a special effort to have something extra to offer in this line for Christmas buyers. We feel that we have succeeded, and offer extra qualities at extra low prices.

Cloaks.
We desire to close out our stock of the above by January 1st, and if you want to buy a Cloak you will find our prices lower than the lowest.

Comforts.
Our line comprises a host of fine new designs in Silkoline and Sateen covered Comforts. Prices range from
\$1.25 to \$3.75.

Blankets.
In Cotton and All-Wool. Fancy and Plain, and all of them marked and greatly reduced prices.

Caps and Scarfs for Babies.

Silk Embroidered Shawls.

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Inspection Invited.

GREAT SACRIFICE!

— IN —

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Look in our Show-window and you will see for yourself. 50 cents on the Dollar.

Price & Co.,

CLOTHIERS.

The Bourbon News.

SWIFT CHAMP, Publisher.

PARIS, - - - KENTUCKY.

TOMMY AND GRANDPA.

Grandpa lay sleeping serenely. Where the shade of the maples was cast; The hammock was swayed by the zephyrs. That kissed his high brow as they passed. Perhaps he was dreaming of angels. As Tommy played near him out there, Chasing butterflies out of the flowers. And tossing his curls in the air.

The hose was attached to the hydrant. With a full head of water turned on. And the nozzle lay harmless, unnoticed. Where the grass had grown brown on the lawn.

Dear grandpa, with one leg hung over. The side of the hammock, still swayed. And the leaves fluttered gaily above him. It was eighty or so in the shade.

A smile was on grandpa's glad features. When Tommy discovered the hose. Perhaps he was dreaming of cherubs. Or beautiful fairies, who knows? But the smile disappeared when sweet Tommy, Forgetting that grandpa was there, Stood carelessly letting the water Squirt forty feet up in the air.

With a yell like a grown-up Comanche. Dear grandpa attempted to rise; The water streamed under his collar. And into his ears and his eyes! With a foot tangled up in the hammock. He leaped like a trout on a hook. And turned three flip-flaps without stopping. To pick out the course that he took.

A child who had stains on his features. Whose eyes were still tearful and red. Lay sobbing with sad recollections. And tossing alone in his bed. His breast was overburdened with sorrow. In his heart and elsewhere he was sore. And he murmured: "I don't want to never Go visitin' grandpa no more!"

-S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

MYSTERIOUS MISS DACRES

By Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield.

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CHAPTER III.—CONTINUED.

"No! that puts a new face on it," said Aunt Jane Mary, sitting up in bed. "What other strangers have been about the house?"

"Well, the lower-back didn't come until after the lock was broken, and, besides, he has splendid references, and there's no one else." Just here someone came hurriedly up the back stairs.

"Kin I git that stew-pan, Miss Jane Mary?" said Glorianna.

"Oh, yes, there is!" said I, "I forgot," and Aunt Jane Mary and I looked at each other in silence.

I went about my work sad and silent. When my lower-front came in for her late dinner—everything was belated that day—she asked me if I had got the desk open.

"Yes," said I.

"Oh, that's all right," said she. Then she added, "Who is that thumping round on the floor over my room? It makes me dreadfully nervous."

"No one," said I. I have a proverbially quiet step, and no one ever went to Aunt Jane Mary's room but myself.

"Perhaps it's that new woman," said she.

"I don't think Glorianna had been in there until I came home. Do you mean lately?"

"No, I mean when you were away at the village. It sounded like the tramp of an elephant. If that's going on, I may as well leave at once."

Oh dear! Oh dear! Leave! How could she leave?

"I think I'll go this afternoon. You know you as much as gave me warning this morning, and on that account I need not pay for more than I have had, or longer than I have stayed."

"I was surprised to see you in very animated conversation with the lower-back!" said I, changing the subject to gain time.

"When?"

"As I drove back from the village with the ladies."

"What ladies?"

"Squire Darlington's sisters. They were going to the Hall."

"Were those his sisters?" She asked the question in the most interested manner. "Well, I thought one looked like—but what do you mean about the lower-back? He hasn't come, has he?"

"Why, I saw you talking with him as I drove past."

"Oh, was that your new boarder? Why, I thought he was the locksmith, he looked so shabby. He asked if you were at home, and then he asked whom he could see, and I told him there was a giant in the back yard who would answer his questions, and he laughed and ran around the house. Was that really your new boarder? Well, well!"

"The locksmith knew that I was behind him," said I.

"How should your new boarder know that, or how should I? I didn't know where you were. I haven't been at your heels all day."

"Oh, no," said I. "If you had, then you would know a terrible thing that I have to tell you. I really don't know how I am to tell it."

"What can there be so terrible that you—?" She suddenly stopped and gasped, and then arose and stood by the piazza rail in a dazed sort of way. She clutched it as she had before, and stammered herself by it. "Go on," she said. "Go on. What can you know—what can you have to—"

Again she looked at me with scared

face. She had flushed crimson, as naturally pale persons sometimes do. "Go on."

"I suppose you suspect what it is from my anxiety," said I. "Your money is gone!"

"I shall never forget the look of relief that overspread her features."

"Oh!" she said, "oh!" and suddenly sat down and hid her face in her hands. "I thought something had happened to mother or to Waldemar, or the lad. I thought—you can't tell how much you have relieved my mind. Only the money. Please don't frighten me that way again."

"It seemed to me the worst thing in the world."

"Why?"

"Because you might suspect me—or some one in the house. I haven't an idea where it is, but I know it's gone."

"Well, it does rather complicate matters. I suppose I'll have to stay until you find it."

"I suppose so, and that's worse than all."

"You're very complimentary," laughed Miss Dacres. "Well, of course you can understand that I cannot afford to go away without my money. I was counting on that to pay my board for ever so long. You can see that, can't you?"

"Yes, I can see that, of course. You don't think for a moment that I have taken it, do you?" I cried, the tears coming to my eyes.

"Your face is as good as a Trust Company," said she, laughing and showing her white teeth. "No, I should never dream of accusing you. In fact, I think it's dreadful to accuse anyone. Have you any plan to go upon?"

"No," said I, "unless I consult the police."

"I wouldn't do that yet," said she. "Perhaps it's only mislaid. My idea is that the old lady above stairs took it to frighten you."

"She couldn't get it," said I. "She can't get out of her bed alone."

"Oh, can't she? Tell that to the marine—I mean, I do not agree with you. She has given me evidence enough this morning that she can and will get out of bed when occasion offers."

"Absurd!" said I. "You don't know Aunt Jane Mary."

"And I'm sure you don't," said she. "What do you mean?"

"Oh, nothing," said she. "Well, you'll have to remain, I suppose, for the present," said I.

"I'll see about that," she answered. "It depends on how you treat me. I'm sure I'm very good to stay when I hadn't done anything to cause you such distrust of me."

"I must have your room swept to-morrow," said I. "Can you go out for a while?"

"I don't know why my room should be swept to-morrow. I've been here only 24 hours all told. Besides, I don't want that little vixen—she nodded her head towards the kitchen—in my room."

"You came so suddenly, and your shoes, you remember, were muddy. I thought she gave an impatient jerk of the shoulders at my remark, but she said nothing."

"No, I can't sweep your room to-morrow, after all. I must go to the funeral. I forgot that."

"Whose? Oh, yes, I know."

At about six o'clock I came down and found the parlor door open and the sun streaming in. Astonished at the freedom of some one, I knew not who, I went in at the door. There I found Mr. Beldon sitting, reading the Star Union. He jumped up as I came in, and stood while I said:

"Are you ready for your tea now?"

"Yes," said he, "that's what I'm waiting for." I preceded him into the dining-room, where a light meal had been laid. He seated himself, saying, "First rate! Just what I like!" and fell to.

"You seem to have got over your horror of my boarder," said I, to make conversation.

"How is that?" said he, looking up quickly.

"Why, when I drove past here this morning, going to the Hall, I saw you apparently in deep conversation with her."

"Was that your other boarder? I thought it was one of the family. I asked her how soon she thought you would get back."

"She said you posed as the locksmith."

"Oh, no! she couldn't have said that."

"Well, she said she thought you were the locksmith."

"That's a different matter. Very complimentary, I'm sure. Now, another cup of that nice tea, and I'm off to old Haight's dungeon. You don't know how he works us fellows."

I saw him run lightly down the steps in the dusk, jump on his wheel, and spin down the road. I went into his room. He had been on the bed, but not in it. I called Glorianna to help me tidy the room. There were bits of newspaper lying about and scraps of letter-paper, with Star Union at the top and parts of articles such as young men write, or as I suppose they write, for the daily journals.

At seven I gave Miss Dacres her supper, and then sat down to rest, but there was no rest for me. Aunt Jane Mary called me. Then I had to settle an argument between Baldy and Glorianna, and by the time I got to bed I was very tired and slept like a log.

I got up early the next morning and went into Aunt Jane Mary's room.

"Yes, do you know what? That girl's a boy."

"What girl? Glorianna? How absurd! Why, we've known Glorianna—"

"Glorianna. I should think not—Glorianna! No, the lower-front. She's a boy."

I looked at Aunt Jane Mary in amazement. "How do you know?" said I. "Cigarette smoke. I thought so last night, now I know it."

"Nonsense," said I. "It might be the lower-back or Baldy Towner. You forget that we have two real men in the house now."

"You told me the lower-back went into the city for the night, and Baldy Towner sleeps over the stable—what used to be the stable."

"Yes," said I, sighing—"what used to be the stable. Well, if the wind was this way—"

"Sophronia Willoughby Brathwaite! You know no man was ever



"DO YOU KNOW THAT GIRL'S A BOY?"

allowed to smoke in that barn, not in the Judge's time, nor yet in mine."

"He might have done it all the same," said I. "We have to shut our eyes to a great deal in this world."

"That's true," said Aunt Jane Mary. "But there's one thing you can't shut if you try, not unless you put a clothespin on it, and that's your nose; the smell came right up through the floor."

"Perhaps Mr. Beldon came home early, and it was he who smoked."

"He has no business to come home early. He said—"

"Oh, yes, he has," said I. "He has a right to use the room at any time. But Miss Dacres may even smoke and not be a boy."

"And look at her hair!" exclaimed Aunt Jane Mary, "and her slang! You'll never convince me she isn't a boy until—"

Aunt Jane Mary did not say when that time would come, and I must say that what she had given voice to stayed by me and had its effect on me to a certain degree.

"Miss Dacres has a boy's ways and tones and manners; and her hair! If I ever saw boy's hair, it is her short, coarse curls."

"Well," said I, "boy or no boy, she has got to stay until I find her money. I'm going to the funeral now, and when I come home I shall bring either John Sommers or his advice with me. You needn't mind any of them coming up to wait on you, there's nothing to steal." I sighed again. "Here's your bell," and I ran hurriedly down the stairs.

Aunt Jane Mary's bell rang before I got to the front door. I had put it too near her. I went back wearily.

"Well?" I exclaimed, somewhat impatiently, I fear.

"There's another thing. You run off so! I heard voices under my window last night."

"Oh, dear! Aunt Jane Mary, don't tell me of any more mysteries. I am so tired of them. Her brother came out to see her the night before last. Perhaps he came out last night. I can't help it. She may be a liar or a murderer, anything in the wide world, but here she must stay until I find that money, and I ran down the stairs again and ran out of the house and out of the gate and half-way to the Hall."

I found the people assembling in the great hall, but Miss Elizabeth sent Margot to tell me that she wanted to see me upstairs, that I was to come down with the family to the library. I went up as I was bid. Miss Elizabeth drew me into a small room off the chamber where her brother had died. She kissed me, and whispered in my ear, "They're here! I've found them. Just where I put them three years ago."

"What?" asked I in an awful whisper.

"The jewels," she whispered. "The jewels, my dear mother's rubies. I think those were what they were looking for, those wretches! And I think that in some way they compassed my poor brother David's death." She drew down the shade, closed the door, and locked it. Then she went to the fireplace. "Here," she said. "This upright slab was always loose. I often pulled it down as a child. When I went away, I drew it out so," she suited her action to her words. "I deposited this case within and then sealed it up with a little plaster-of-Paris. I took the rubies from a drawer in the library, a secret drawer; we all knew the secret. They were mine, as much as his, and you see now how wise I was. Had I not done so, those wretches would have had them to-day." She had in her hand the blue velvet case which I knew so well. She opened it, and even in that darkened room the wonderful rubies shone forth with a million dazzling rays. There was a knock at the door. Miss Elizabeth hurriedly recalled the case. "Yes, yes," she called, "I am coming; I will be there at once." She pushed the slab in place, stuck a folded piece of paper

underneath the mantle to keep it firm, and then unlocked the door. Miss Evelyn stood there. "I was showing Sophronia where they have been hidden all these years," she whispered. "It is my belief that David never tried even to look at them after we left. And until he promised that Sister of Charity something of value he never thought of getting them out of that secret drawer. Then, too, he could not move, Margot says, and when they began to threaten him—oh, yes! Margot has told me all about it—he found what a foolish thing he had done, and would not tell them anything. David was always stubborn even if he died for it, and probably did. Poor David! Poor David! I wish he had died at peace with us." Miss Elizabeth wiped her eyes. "I was always at peace with him. But let us go down."

We descended the broad stairs. Dr. Williams met us at the foot in deep black, with the clergyman of Miss Elizabeth's old church, and we went into the library and sat while the service was read.

I went with them to the grave, and then they insisted on my going home with them. This I did, and remained all day. It seemed so like old times. We talked of many things, Miss Elizabeth, Miss Evelyn, and I—about the Squire and his queer ways; about my marriage from the Hall, and above all, of their brother Eugene and his young wife and little daughter. It was because of the child that I had gone to the Hall to live. I had had entire care of Mr. Eugene Darlington's little girl. She was the sweetest little thing. Hair like a sunbeam; eyes as large and blue as corn-flowers. It was only when Mr. Eugene grew so ill, and pined to see her mother and father, that Eugene consented to take her away to the west where they lived. Wisconsin was the state, I remembered. We talked of Mrs. Eugene's death, of Eugene's wandering life after that, of his going out to India, and of his death there.

"And the child, the child," whispered Miss Elizabeth. "Sometimes I think she may be living; sometimes I think she may have died. Sometimes I think we have a trace of her; again it is lost. Oh! to think of having the little thing running about the house!"

"Little thing!" said I. "You forget, Miss Elizabeth, that she would be 22 had she lived until now."

"So she would," said Miss Elizabeth; "so she would. Little Amaranthe! Little Amaranthe!"

That was why the name of Miss Dacres had struck me so strangely. It was so unusual a name, and I had never heard it since I had been nursery governess to little Amaranthe Darlington.

[To Be Continued.]

BROWNING'S INSTINCT.

An Illustrative Instance of the Effect of Outward Impressions Upon the Poet.

Robert Browning used to tell a story, which illustrated with startling effect his sensitiveness to outward impressions. It was an incident which occurred in a remote section of France where he used to spend his holidays, says Youth's Companion.

He had taken a stroll toward sunset with his sister, and had reached the crest of a hill which commanded a broad prospect. It was a lovely summer afternoon, and the landscape, with its soft and mellow tints enveloped with yellow haze, was a dream of peace and tranquility.

"Could there be anything more restful than this scene?" the poet exclaimed. "The whole world seems at peace!"

What it was that impelled him to do it, the poet could not afterward explain, unless it was a subtle sense of the necessity for a strong contrasting effect; but he caught his sister's hand, and pointing directly down into the valley below, added:

"Do you see that potato patch there? What would you say if there were a man lying there at this moment who had been foully murdered?"

His sister smiled grimly over the suddenness of the conceit, and they strolled homeward.

The strangest part of the story remains to be told. There was a man lying murdered in the potato patch at the moment when Mr. Browning pointed toward it. The body was found within a few hours, and not long afterward the murderer was arrested and convicted.

The poet's sensitiveness to contrasting effects in nature and in life had enabled him unconsciously to play the part of detective.

How Like a Man! Mrs. Noekdoodle—Oh, Norris, if you would always be as good, and gentle, and kind as you are at this moment, how happy we might be!

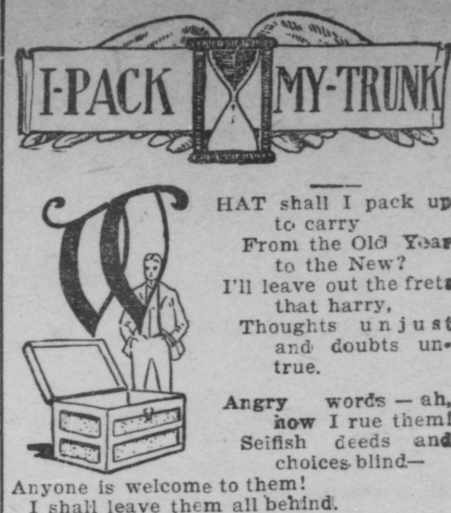
Mr. Noekdoodle (losing his temper instantly, and bellowing at the top of his voice)—Do you mean to say, madam, that I am not always as good and kind as I am at this moment! —Chicago Tribune.

Insult to Injury. He (reproachfully)—Perhaps you forget what happened yesterday. I was cut by my dearest acquaintance, the one I love best in all the world, in fact—

She (coolly)—The idea! Do you really shave yourself?—Philadelphia Press.

As It Is To-Day. Famous Patient—Doctor, please give me my medicine now.

Doctor—Pardon me. I'm simply the doctor in charge of issuing bulletins; the other doctor will be here presently.—Chicago Journal.



"HAT shall I pack up to carry From the Old Year to the New? I'll leave out the frets that carry Thoughts unjust and doubts untrue. Angry words—ah, now I rue them! Selfish deeds and choices blind— Anyone is welcome to them! I shall leave them all behind."

Plans? the trunk would need be double. Hopes? they'd burst the stout old shaft. Sharp ambitions! last year's stubble! Take them, Old Year! keep them hid.

All my fears shall be forsaken, All my failures manifold; All the courage I possess; All my trust—there's not much weight there!

And I'll pack my choicest treasure, Smiles I've seen and praises heard, Memories of unselfish pleasure, Cheery looks, the kindly word.

Ah, my riches silence cavill! To my rags I bid adieu! Like the Croesus I shall travel From the Old Year to the New.

—Amos R. Wells, in Washington Home Magazine.

OUR PERSONAL INTERESTS.

We Should Endeavor to Benefit from the Lesson That Experience Has Taught Us in the Past.

This assurance of the eternal verities of life and character is something to be truly thankful for, but it is not enough to be thankful—there is something to be eagerly embraced as a step in our own onward progress, writes D. H. R. Goodale, in Country Gentleman. Shall we give our whole lives to the cares of the body, however needful? Shall we not take more thought for the spiritual and intellectual life, in ourselves and in all those with whom we have to do? Will not the New Year give opportunities for a fuller and wider usefulness—happier and more generous activities? These are the things that make life better worth living. In true sympathy, in practical exertion for others as occasion offers, in self denial—for we are called upon to lend our voices, our hands and our purses when required—shall we not in the coming 12 months reach out more freely and extend the use of whatever gifts we possess? Can we not do better than ever before? Have we learned nothing in the past year or years? Have we neither made mistakes by which we can take warning nor gained clews which will serve to guide us?

A year that promises personal advance in the inward gains of experience—a year of earnest effort toward the best that we know, the highest truth that we are able clearly to perceive—cannot fail to be a good year.

And it is never too late to take up threads that have been dropped, interests that have been crowded out in the hurry and amid the thronging duties of a busy life. It is a good time to think of them now—to recall the friend or relative or, alas! the friendless one whom we might perhaps have helped, but whom we have lost sight of among a host of pre-occupations. Who cannot recall some neglected or forgotten opportunities? It may be the golden hour is not quite gone. Will it not be a real good fortune if the New Year repairs the omission of the old?

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A FINE COUNTRY.

President of Ohio Says Western Canada Is an Ideal Land for Farmers and Ranchers.

A delegate from Ohio to Western Canada says: "The whole of Western Canada seemed to me to be a very fine country, but I spent most of my time about thirty miles east of Lacombe, in Alberta, near what is popularly known as the coal banks in the Red Deer River, and I am very pleased to report that the country appears to be everything that the Agents of the Canadian Government have claimed for it. Good water can be obtained almost anywhere from 17 to 40 feet, and fed generally by springs. The natural hay and grass were magnificent in their growth and will pea vines very heavy. I met some of my friends who moved there even years ago and two brothers who had absolutely nothing on their arrival seven years before now own two and a half sections of land and 175 head of cattle. They told me that they did not feed their stock all winter, in fact, never saw them again until the spring, when they came home fat and without loss. I gathered oats 6 ft. 4 high and running from 75 to 100 bushels per acre. It appeared to me that all grasses, wild and cultivated, grow to perfection in any part of Alberta that I saw, and the farmers were cutting from two to three tons of wild hay to the acre. I found the climate very desirable in every respect, and I am told that the winter is the finest part of the year. There is plenty of coal and food to be had near at hand for the milking, and such is my satisfaction with the country that I acquired one land and have put a bunch of cattle thereon. I can confidently recommend Western Canada as a suitable place for farmers to immigrate to, and can assure them the kindest treatment by the people there, so much so that one does not distinguish the fact that we have left the boundaries of the United States."

Hugh Spender, of the Westminster Gazette, one of the British Journals who visited Canada this summer 1902, says: "We fell in with a young farmer from Somersetshire, England, driving a binder round a hundred acre field of wheat in Western Canada. In conversation I found that he came from within fifteen miles of my old home in Somersetshire. Here was the very man we wanted. He had come to Manitoba ten years ago, with a capital of \$12 on hand. In England he had been employed on a dairy farm, and earned eighteen shillings a week. He now owns 320 acres of land, his horses, buildings and cattle, and expects to have 4,000 bushels of wheat this season. We had heard of such things in the old land, but they did not seem credible, until we came to this living example of the strides that it is possible to make in Manitoba. Had this man remained in England, it is pretty safe to say he would still be earning no more than eighteen shillings a week, while in the same period in Manitoba he has become a substantial and prosperous farmer."

"I know a man who commenced in Assiniboia, 15 years ago, with no means, no capital. To-day this man owns 7,000 acres of land, some 30 horses, 30 or 40 bullocks, cows, etc. He has built a good stone house with his own hands, and has now married and is doing well, with every prospect increasing his means in the future. Western Canada has the most exhilarating, bracing climate I ever knew. That is required in the settler's perseverance, grit, patience and hard work. I will guarantee the country, if you will guarantee the man." From letter from a retired officer in the British army.

Helping It Along.
Lady Visitor—What a handsome man, and how kind and gentle he looks.
Prison Warden—Yes, ma'am. He is one of the loveliest murderers we have.—Chicago News.

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Bringing Hubby to Terms.

"Yes," said young Mrs. Solo, "Henry and I had some words this morning, and I can't deny that he got the best of it."

"That will never do," returned the experienced neighbor. "You can't afford to start in married life that way."

"I know it," answered the young wife. "I've thought it all over, and when he comes home to-night I'm going to bring him to terms so quick that he'll hardly know what's happened."

"That's right, my dear. Show some spirit. What are you going to do?"
"I'm going to bring up the subject again and then cry."—Tit-Bits.

Danger Ahead.

"Whew!" exclaimed the western editor, dropping the copy of his latest issue which he had been reading. "I think I'll skip town before Broncho Pete comes around."

"What's up?" demanded the foreman.
"I meant to call him 'a scarred veteran of the Indian campaigns,' and the types have it 'scared.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Other Things Didn't Matter.

Judge—Am I to understand, madam, that you want to withdraw your suit for divorce?

Woman—Yes, y'r honor.
"But you have charged that your husband neglected you, starved you and maltreated you most shamefully."

"If you please, sir, I have just found out that the young woman I saw him with last week was his sister."—N. Y. Weekly.

Very Hard to Please.

Mrs. Henpecker is one of those wives there is no pleasing. On the return of her husband from the city last week she treated him thusly:

"Oh, Adolphus," she exclaimed, "how short you have had your hair cut!"

"But, my dear Angelina," replied Mr. H., meekly, "I haven't had my hair cut at all."

"Then it is high time you had," returned Mrs. H., severely.—Tit-Bits.

He Can't Forget.

I'll never forget the funny tales my grandpa used to tell me. I laughed at them, for they were good—I chuckled, then, delightedly. I can't forget them now, because, most any day, some good friend nails me and proceeds to tell, as now, some of those old familiar tales.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

VERY VULGAR QUESTION.



"Did she marry for love?"
"Goodness, no! You speak as though she were the daughter of a bricklayer."—N. Y. Herald.

Corrected in the Proof.

He was a printer. In the hall, one night ere lights were lit, he met her and he stole a kiss. She almost had a fit. He heard her scream. 'Twas not the one he thought it was. O terror! "Excuse me," he exclaimed. "It was a typographical error."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Time Is Money.

"Hello, Brown—haven't seen you for a week!"
"H'm—no. Went short of the market and sat down to wait for the slump."

"Ha, ha! Where did you pass your time?"

"Simpson's. Passed up my watch for fifty."—Town Topics.

Bridget's Way.

Father—Cooking schools are of some use, after all. This cake is delicious.

Daughter—Is it? I thought it would be a terrible failure.

"Why so?"
"I told Bridget exactly how to make it, and she went and made it some other way."—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Question of Division.

"You part your hair very near the middle, don't you, Mr. Light?" said the boarding-house lady, as she began operations on the custard pie.

"Yes," said the young man, with an anxious expression on his face; "and I wish you'd part your pie a little nearer that locality."—Yonkers Statesman.

The First Impression.

Mrs. Xtreme—What do you think of my new rainy-day skirt, dear?

Mr. Xtreme—Is that a rainy-day skirt?

Mrs. Xtreme—Certainly. What did you think it was?

Mr. Xtreme—A ruffle on your waist.

—Harper's Bazar.

Succeeded.

Laura—While Jack was here the other evening he made the statement that he would kiss me or die in the attempt.

Belle—Yes? (After a pause): Well, did he kiss you?

Laura—You haven't read my account of Jack's death in the papers, have you?—London Answers.

He Needed All of Them.

A well-known authoress was once talking with a dilapidated bachelor, who retained little but his conceit.

"It is time now," he said, pompously, "for me to settle down as a married man, but I want so much. I want youth, health, wealth, of course, beauty, grace—"

"Yes," said his fair listener, sympathetically, "you poor man, you do want them all."—Tit-Bits.

Excusable.

He lives on tinned and patent foods. He always wears a gloomy look. No wonder that he talks about the way his mother used to cook.—Washington Star.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY.



The Lady—If my poor mother had only been alive, I should have gone back to her long since.

The Brute—No one deplores your poor mother's untimely death more than I do, my dear.—Ally Sloper.

Such Is Life.

This world is but a crowded car. In which shrewd men, perhaps, may find a seat, but most of us must hang on the straps.—Chicago Daily News.

Bad Habit.

In the public school at Durant, Miss., the teacher asked the definitions of words the children spelled. "Succeed" came to a little boy who was at a loss for its meaning.

"Think, Willie," the teacher said. "Do you not know anyone in school who succeeds?"

"Johnnie Gray sucks eggs," he answered. "I never saw him suck seeds."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Out of the Swim.

Mr. De Style—Why have you cut Mrs. Huppup from your list of acquaintances?

Mrs. De Style—They have lost their money.

"Who says so?"

"No one; but I've learned that she is giving her daughters a thorough education. That shows that she wants them to be school-teachers."—N. Y. Weekly.

The Road to Ruin.

Flatties—Isn't it a terrible thing about poor old Softleigh becoming a bankrupt?

Flitties—What! you don't say so? Wall street, I suppose?

Flatties—Nothing of the kind; he couldn't say "no" to those girls that sell books for a dollar down and a dollar a month.—Town Topics.

Partly Qualified.

"I'd like ter be a judge," said the chronic loafer as he dropped into his accustomed seat at the country grocery. "They ain't got nuthin ter do but set on the bench all day an' look wise."

"Well," said the grocer, "you could do the settin' on the bench, all right."—Chicago Daily News.

Good Roads Movement.

"Whit scorch down life's highway with me?"

I asked of the motor maid.
"If you've money to burn enough to make a clunder path all the way," she said.—Automobile Magazine.

TOO MUCH WATER IN SIGHT.



Tramp—I was once in Wall street, but my whole nature rebelled at the way they do things there, so I left.

Old Joker—Say, I guess you found too much water there to suit you, St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

What He Wants.

She fixes lots of fancy dishes for the table. Yes. That she is skilled in this respect. He's willing to confess. But when he sits him down to eat, Good food is what he wishes. And not the fancy flowers and things she painted on the dishes.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Not to Escape.

"What did Miss Antique do when she was finally successful in finding a man under her bed—send for a policeman?"

"No; she sent for a minister."—Judge.

INVEST MILLIONS IN ONTARIO.

Chicagoans Plan to Develop Tract of 3,000,000 Acres of Land Rich in Mineral Deposits.

The Ontario government has another big Chicago project before it and is prepared to give the charters sought for. Messrs. E. F. Getchell and John F. Langan, of Chicago, have offered to spend \$15,000,000 in pulp mills, mining power, lumbering, colonization, and railway construction, on a tract of land extending to about three million acres and lying west of the new railway which the Ontario government is constructing from the Canadian Pacific line at North Bay toward Hudson Bay. Agents of the syndicate have satisfied themselves that there are enormously rich mineral deposits, immense timber limits, great quantities of splendid wheat lands, and unlimited water power. The new Grand Trunk Trans-Continental railway passes through the tract.

The concession of two million acres for purely colonization purposes, which Judge Utt, of Chicago, and J. F. Egan, of Rock Island, asked, has been granted, and Mr. Egan signed the agreement here to-day. Judge Utt and Mr. Egan undertake to settle 10,000 people on their concession yearly for ten years, and every tenant gets the patent of his own farm.

WINS WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE.

Charles Holloway, of Clinton, Ia., Takes First Place in the Emblem Contest.

Charles Holloway, of Clinton, Ia., one of the leading designers and mural decorators in the United States, is the winner of the St. Louis world's fair emblem contest, and will receive a prize of \$2,000.

The successful design contains five figures. In the center foreground appears a woman, personifying the territory of Louisiana. At her side stands Columbia, placing around her the American flag. The garments of France have fallen from her and lie at her feet. In the background is a boat containing two figures—Progress and Rectitude. In front of Columbia and beside Louisiana sits a female figure representing France, holding in her lap the treaty of the Louisiana territory. The border contains three large figures typifying agriculture, art and science.

Mr. Holloway designed and painted the "Utterance of Life Is a Song" in the archway of the Auditorium. He designed and painted decorations of Chicago residences, and is the designer of the figure typical of Chicago.

PROVES FISH LOVE MUSIC.

Kansas Girl Plays the Violin and Sings to Her Finny Friends Much to Their Likings.

Susan Devereaux, of El Dorado, Kan., has proved to a score of her friends that the fish that live in the Walnut river love music. For weeks this young woman has gone to the banks of that stream and played a violin and sung songs for the amusement of the fish. Yesterday as she entertained her pets El Dorado people stood on the banks of the stream and counted hundreds of fish.

Theories of the Well-Ped.

If we may judge from the class of people who are supporting the proposition that one may live on \$300 a year, says the Chicago Chronicle, the theory is akin to the historic axiom respecting a boil on the neck—that it is a mighty good thing for some other fellow.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.		
CATTLE—Common	3 50	@ 4 15
Butcher steers	4 90	@ 5 00
CALVES—Extra	6 00	@ 6 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 60	@ 6 70
Mixed packers	6 40	@ 6 55
SHEEP—Extra	3 50	@ 3 60
LAMBS—Extra	5 25	@ 5 35
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 85	@ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77 1/2	@ 78
No. 3 red		@ 75 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 45 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 36
RYE—No. 2		@ 55
HAY—Ch. timothy		@ 15 50
PORK—Clear cut	18 00	@ 18 35
LARD—Steam		@ 10 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@ 18
Choice creamery		@ 31
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@ 3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@ 1 75
TOBACCO—New	3 25	@ 10 75
Old	7 50	@ 16 25

Chicago.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 40	@ 3 50
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@ 3 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	74 1/2	@ 75
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	45 1/2	@ 46
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 32 1/2
PORK—Mess		@ 17 00
LARD—Steam	10 35	@ 10 40

New York.		
FLOUR—Win. st'rts	3 45	@ 3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 38 1/2
RYE—Western		@ 59
PORK—Mess	18 00	@ 18 50
LARD—Steam		@ 10 50

Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	76	@ 76 1/2
Southern—Sample.	67 1/2	@ 68
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	52 1/2	@ 52 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 38 1/2
CATTLE—Butchers	4 25	@ 5 25
HOGS—Western	6 75	@ 6 80

Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 74
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 34 1/2
PORK—Mess		@ 16 50
LARD—Steam		@ 10 25

Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 73 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	33	@ 33 1/2

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A PROFESSIONAL OPINION.

The Advice of a Lawyer to His Barber, Who Was Cutting In on His Business.

A former judge, now practicing law, became interested when told by his favorite barber that the latter wanted to study, with a view to admission to the bar, relates the Philadelphia Times. The lawyer encouraged him in every way possible, lending him books and giving him an informal lesson while being shaved each morning. Soon the barber began putting apothecary cases to his patient, who, gravely, solemnly and painstakingly gave information as to correct procedure. After a time the ex-judge learned that the barber was acting as a cut-rate attorney for his friends, and was invariably profited by following his advice. The following morning the barber opened up by putting what he described as an imaginary bill of litigation to the latter-covered lawyer, and then asked:

"Now, judge, what do you advise?"
"Let-me-see," replied the lawyer, musingly. Then: "Why, I advise that you come see me at the office, bring me a certified check for \$100 as a fee, and I'll tell you how the case should be handled."

Accuracy.—Husband—"Didn't I tell you that was a secret, and you were not to tell it to anyone?" Wife—"You told me it was a secret, but you did not say I was not to tell it to anyone."—N. Y. Weekly.

The Newman News reports this of a youngster there: "We had the minister for dinner yesterday," said one. "Shah," replied the other, "we had a possum."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Mr. Beckham Announces.

Governor J. C. W. Beckham has issued the following statement addressed to "The Democrats of Kentucky:"

"I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in the state primary to be held on May 9, 1903, to nominate candidates for all the state offices which are to be filled at the regular election in November of next year. In making this announcement it is gratifying to me that I have the privilege of presenting such claims as I may make to this honor directly to the people themselves and that they are to have the opportunity of determining upon the merits of my candidacy in their own precinct voting places. I am glad that the Democratic voters of the State are to have a real voice in the selection of their candidates for state offices, and that their wishes are not to be thwarted and violated by the combination and uncertainties in a state convention where so many candidates are to be chosen. The interest and welfare of the party should be first considered in such matters, and no man is deserving of party honors who is not willing to submit his claims to the people themselves, but who hopes to succeed by the manipulation of a political convention.

"I have never yet been afraid to go before the people for an honest expression of their choice, and I would never be a candidate for any office if I was not willing to trust my cause in their hands, and submit without complaint to their decision. I prefer the light of the noonday to the darkness of the midnight, and I also prefer the fairness of an honest Democratic primary to the dark-lantern methods of the professional wire-puller in a convention.

"The State Democratic Executive Committee has seen fit in its wisdom to call a primary on next May 9, to select the party candidates for state offices. That committee has in its membership some of the best men and some of the most sterling Democrats in the State—men who place their party's interest far above the interest of any candidate or set of candidates, and that committee, containing several distinguished Judges, other honored officials and citizens, stands practically unanimous in its endorsement of the primary as being the fairest and best means of nominating these candidates. I have been accused by some worthy gentlemen, who have found the Governor's office a fruitless field for the husbandry and thrift of the grafter and who have longed with eager eyes and well-whetted knives to get a chance at me in a convention, where they might in a spirit of offended patriotism and haunted with the fearful ghost of ineligibility undertake to carve into mince meat a public official who has been so unappreciative of their merits and so unresponsive to their behests, I say I have been accused by these excellent gentlemen of the sin and crime of having favored a state primary. I must confess that the charge is correct. I have been earnestly in favor of the primary ever since it was proposed, and I am still in favor of it. I congratulate the State Committee upon its action in calling one, and I believe that the people are unanimous in their approval of it.

"To you, therefore, the Democratic voters of Kentucky, I present my case, believing with all my heart that whatever you may do will be to the best interest of the party and the state. If my record in office for nearly three years as the successor of the lamented Wm. Goebel, if my loyalty to the principles of the Democratic party, with the unwavering support of the party's nominees since I cast my first vote, and my devotion to the interests and welfare of our beloved commonwealth, meet with your endorsement, then I ask that you give me the benefit of your support, and I promise if nominated, to carry the honored banner of Democracy to a triumphant victory in the general election.

"I have faithfully tried to the best of my ability to conduct the high office with which you have honored me in a manner that would reflect credit upon my party and do justice to the great State of which we are all proud to be citizens. I came into this office during a critical and exciting period in the history of the State. It has been my heart's deepest care and study since then to allay as far as possible the angry passions of that hour and to bring about as far as it might be in the power of the Chief Executive a kinder and more fraternal feeling among our people, believing as I do that our political differences should never reach the stage of personal enmities. I have never used the high power of my office to wreak a personal or political revenge. Whether I have succeeded or not, I have tried by incessant toil and devout endeavor to show the people of Kentucky that the Democratic party is better equipped and better disposed to give them an honest and capable administration of their state affairs than any other party.

"It has been held against me by some unkind critics that many of those who have politically opposed me have occasionally paid me some tribute of praise for official conduct. I do not resent the criticism, for I have yet to learn that it is necessary for a Democrat to prove his devotion to his party by making himself offensive to his political opponents. I am a Democrat above all things, because the principles of the party teach me to treat our Republican friends bet-

ter when we are in power than they treat us when they are in power. I shall never try to gain a Democratic friend by persecuting or mistreating a Republican opponent. From its great founder, Thomas Jefferson, our party inherits breadth, liberality, justice and patriotism. The Democratic party stands for these principles, and to-day the party in Kentucky is more vigorous, more successful and more hopeful than anywhere else in the United States. It is the only state which the Republicans carried in 1896 and lost in 1900. It has stemmed the tide of Republican success in the nation, and it is constantly adding to its strength. It has taken Kentucky out of the list of doubtful states and served notice upon the Republican party that before that party can expect any support from the great mass of intelligent and patriotic Kentuckians it must first make ample apology and show proper penitence for the blunders and crimes with which it has blackened the fair name of our proud commonwealth. The State is prospering under Democratic administration; business is increasing, and a remarkable development is going on in all industrial lines. Our people are contented and happy, and are giving their attention more than ever to the commercial and material progress of the state. No one man is entitled to the credit of this improved condition of affairs, but surely the progressive spirit and liberal policy of the Democratic party have done their part to bring it about.

"I ask the support of the Democrats of Kentucky in my candidacy for this nomination, and I pledge you that if nominated and elected I shall devote the best labors of my life in continuing during the next term of this high office the policy I heretofore followed, broadened and improved it may be with the light of a better experience, conscious of the great debt of gratitude I owe to a generous people who have done so much for me, and guarding and defending the honor of my native state with the same zealous care and watchfulness that I would my personal honor.

J. C. W. BECKHAM
"Frankfort, Ky., December 20, 1902."

The last month of the year is very much like the last years of life. The flowers of youth have fallen, the days of toil and endeavor are ended. We come back from travel and gather in the home. From the activity of the outdoor life we come into that which is quiet and restful, to count up the gains and the losses, and review the wisdom and the folly of the past. What remains is the hope of a new year, the hope of a new and unending life. Would it not be a fine thing that each December should remind us to look up and away to Immortality?

What a great and splendid hope it is. Immortality! There is a wild flower called Life Everlasting, and others, of finer grade, we have been bold to call Immortelles. In the forest and on the lawn are some trees that will not drop their leaves, but grow persistently more green, and we call them evergreens. They are given in December to tell us of another year and another spring, and in our thoughtful moods to spell the promise of Immortality.—Central Presbyterian.

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